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AMENDMENT C

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.